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ASSEMBLE FULL DIPLOMATIC CORPS FOR CPSU GENERAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTURES FOR AND RETURNS FROM ABROAD. MFA INVITES TO SUCH AIRPORT DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS FROM ABROAD ONLY CHIEF OF MISSION WHOSE COUNTRY THE GENERAL SECRETARY(OR OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS) VISITS DURING THE TRIP, OR WHOSE LEADERS HE MEETS.

2. THUS, AMERICAN CHIEFS OF MISSION IN MOSCOW IN RECENT YEARS HAVE SEEN BREZHNEV AND GROMYKO OFF TO AND BACK FROM US, AND BREZHNEV OFF TO VLADIVOSTOK. US CHIEFS OF MISSION (AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN GENERAL) HAVE NOT BEEN INVITED TO GO TO AIRPORT FOR BREZHNEV DEPARTURES AND RETURNS WHEN US WAS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN TRIP.

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